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One Cent

PEOPLE WILL BE GIVEN OPPORTUNITY TO EXAMINE THE PROPOSED WATER CONTRACT

SUGGESTION FOR ITS BETTERMENT MAY BE OFFERED

Council Will Not Sign Agreements With the Charleroi Water Company Until After Next Tuesday Evening.

The agreement between the Charleroi Water company and the committee of the borough council was presented at the meeting last night, but instead of being accepted and signed it was held over one week for the inspection of the public. So many criticisms and suggestions have been made on the part of citizens that council by a unanimous vote deemed it advisable to give the public a chance to make suggestions for alterations or changes before final action. All that council asks is that such suggestions be made in writing, and that those who offer them be present when final action is taken, to present their reasons for any proposed changes.

By the provisions of the agreement the water company agrees to comply with reasonable dispatch and to complete the construction of a practical filtration plant, and make such other changes as will give reasonable pure filtered water; to install an additional pump of 1,000,000 gallons daily capacity; to cross-connect mains that water shall be conveyed in two directions instead of one, and to comply with recommendations of the Underwriters Association as to afford better fire protection and remove existing insurance penalties; to pass and print a schedule of reasonable rules and regulations and rates governing the water service which shall be open at all times to borough officials and consumers.

In exchange for these provisions the borough council agrees to install ten additional water plugs; to extend the borough contract with the water company ten years from the date of expiration of the present contract, which extends to 1918; to regulate the water tanks so as to get sufficient service without waste of water, and to pay the water bills due which have been held up on a charge of insufficient service.

There are a number of other minor details mentioned in the agreement but the ones stated are the principal and important features. There has been some criticism because the agreement does not specify the kind of a filtration plant, but this omission was made on advice of the attorneys, who stated that it was not good business policy to be specific, and that the courts would sustain any failure on the part of the water company to fulfill its obligation to furnish reasonably pure filtered water. In addition the councilmanic committee secured concessions on the part of the water company which will remove insurance penalties, that will amount to several thousand dollars annually to insurers in the town. While the court can compel the water company to furnish filtered water, it cannot compel it to improve the service to comply with insurance regulations, and these concessions are therefore a distinct gain.

By dropping the suits which have been instituted it is estimated that

RIVER COAL SHIPMENTS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE WERE BELOW AVERAGE, BUT NEVERTHELESS GOOD RECORD IS MADE THROUGH LOCK NO. 4

The total shipments of coal through Lock No. 4 for the month of June show a total of 16,417,000 bushels—a decrease of about 3,000,000 bushels. The shipments are considered good, however, as the month of June is, as a rule, reckoned as the beginning of the low water season. The frequent rains have kept the river up to a normal stage, and frequent shipments were made to the lower river market, besides the local trade was considered good.

During the month the traffic through

Lock No. 4 consisted of 768 lockings up stream; 417 steamers, 1,541 empty craft, and 455,000 bushels of sand and gravel. The down river traffic was made up of 774 lockings, 426 steamers and 1,541 loaded craft.

A peculiarity of these shipments that does not frequently occur was that the number of loaded packages, 1,541, correspond with the number of empties shipped up showing that the mines were able to load the empties about as fast as they were shipped into the pool.

MINISTER ACCEPTS EDITORIAL DUTIES

Rev. H. M. Chalfant Will Assume Charge of Keystone Citizen.

In the Pittsburgh papers this morning was printed the announcement that Rev. H. M. Chalfant, of the Swissvale Methodist Episcopal church had resigned his pastorate there and accepted the position as editor of the Keystone Citizen, the Pennsylvania Anti-Saloon League organ. Mr. Chalfant will take charge of the editorial work October 12, and at that time will move his family to Harrisburg.

Mr. Chalfant is well known in Charleroi. He has several relatives here, and is a brother of Mrs. John H. Frye of Fifth street and C. K. Chalfant of Speers. He was born and raised in this section, and is immensely popular.

Notice to the Public.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to close our respective places of business at 5 o'clock p. m. sharp from July 13th 1909, to September 3rd, 1909, with the exception of Monday and Saturday night—Plate Glass pay days.

The Stag, E. W. Rote, Mgr.
L. Collins.
Schwartz and Lanning.
C. R. Newcomer.
Peoples Store, J. N. Steen, Mgr.
Jos. G. Godisart.
Frank Riva.
Adolph Beigel.
H. Teitelbaum.
Louis Beigel.
Oppenheim Bros.
Leslie Campbell Co.
Murdock and McCarty.
Greenberg Bros.

Tin Plate Plant Starts.

The Standard Tinplate company yesterday morning at Canonsburg put into operation its entire plant, including four new mills, built in the last three months.

the borough will save at least \$800 in costs. The agreement seems to have fully covered the interests of the borough, and the water company states it will expend \$60,000 in the construction of the proposed filtration plant. As to the quality of the filtered water, that will also be looked after by the State Health Commissioner, who has authority to compel water companies to supply water that is not prejudicial to the public health.

J. E. Tenor, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. B. H. Rush, Cashier.

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FIRSTS LOSE TO W. A. PRESBYTERIANS

Game Last Evening Featured by Heavy Hitting of Both Teams.

The First Presbyterians last evening showed the Washington Avenue Presbyterians how the National game should be played, and incidentally won their first game in the church league. The contest was a one-sided affair, in which the numerous hits of the Firsts were a feature.

Carson started into a twirl for the W. A.'s, but somehow couldn't get things working right. He stuck it out until the fifth inning, however, when he decided to change his position, being relieved by Hesse. Hesse took Thompson's place in the ninth session for the Firsts.

The Firsts started things going right off the reel. They polled three votes on four connections and one error. The W. A.'s tried to duplicate the performance but fell short just two runs. They were presented with their one score by the Firsts. One tally in the second, three in the third, and three in the fourth on a total of ten hits, was the record of the Up Hill Presbyterians. The Washingtons scored one in the second, two in the third and two in the last session through five hits, some of them for extra bases.

C. R. Newcomer, the shoe man, who was playing first for the Washingtons, was accidentally spiked on the left ankle in the fifth inning, when Wagner slid in to first base. An ugly wound was made. The score:

First Presbyterian	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Wilson, 1.....	2	0	9	0	1
Behrendt, 2.....	1	1	0	0	0
Wagner, 2.....	3	2	1	3	0
Pieper, m-p.....	1	1	2	1	1
Frye, 3.....	1	2	1	1	0
Thompson, p-m.....	0	2	3	1	1
Oller, c.....	1	1	4	1	2
Anderson, s.....	1	2	3	0	0
Small, r.....	0	0	0	0	0
Strausser.....	0	0	0	0	2
Total.....	10	11	21	12	7

W. A. Presbyterian	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Mitchell, c.....	1	0	10	2	0
Carson, p. 3.....	2	1	0	0	2
Hesse, 3, p.....	1	1	1	3	0
Moore, 1.....	0	1	1	0	1
Newcomer, 1.....	0	0	2	0	0
Speers, 1.....	1	0	1	0	1
Hudspeth, 2.....	0	3	0	0	0
Stroud, s.....	0	0	0	0	0
Gray, s.....	0	0	0	3	0
Clutter, r.....	0	0	0	0	0
Total.....	6	6	18	8	4

'Batted for Small in the seventh.

First Presbyterian, 3 1 3 3 0 0—10

W. A. Presbyterian 1 1 2 0 0 2—6

Three base hits—Anderson, Hesse, Thompson. Two base hits—Frye, Carson, Wagner, Thompson, Moore.

Stolen bases—Frye, Oller, Mitchell 2.

Carson, Moore, Speers, Hudspeth, Clutter, 2. Struck out—By Thompson 3, by Carson 5, by Hesse 3. Base on balls—Off Thompson 7. Passed ball—Oller. Hit by pitched ball, Oller.

Double play—Thompson to Wagner.

Umpire—Kline and Mosier.

Fire at Washington.

Fire of unknown origin at 3 o'clock yesterday morning damaged the clothing store of Barney Grossman \$15,000.

The loss is partly covered by insurance.

ORDINANCE IS PASSED FOR PAVING

Bids Will be Advertised for by North Charleroi Council Fixing Street Grades

The ordinance for the grading and paving of Lincoln avenue, North Charleroi, was passed by the council of that borough last evening at the regular meeting. Bids are being advertised for to be in by July 24, at which time the contract for the work will likely be let. It is planned to have the work finished this fall. The ordinance is something that has been bothering the North Charleroi borough fathers since last winter. The borough has not a paved street, and the desire for improvements are such that the ordinance was drafted. It has been hanging fire for many weeks. The grading and paving will be done from the borough line between Charleroi and North Charleroi to the station at Third street, thence to the school house, on Lock View, making the paving several blocks in length. The grade, as it was fixed, will mean a cut of three feet at Seventh street, and a fill of three feet at the line between the two boroughs. By this the Pittsburgh Railways company and the West Side Street Railway company will be compelled to raise their tracks.

The grade on Highland avenue was fixed in an ordinance that was passed. The street committee was instructed to communicate with Supt. Mitchell of the Monongahela Division, P. R. in regard to the changing of the grade crossing from Fifth to Seventh streets.

OF PUGNACIOUS INCLINATIONS

This Foreigner Wanted to Fight and Wasn't Bashful About Saying So.

Andrew Lehecki, as a result of his propensity for the pugilistic sport, is out of pocket \$6.85, the amount of fine and costs assessed him by Burgess Risbeck last evening at a hearing. Steve Bety, who also got in wrong with Lehecki, had to pay \$1.00 and costs for disturbing the peace, on a beautiful Fifth of July eve.

From testimony brought out, Lehecki got well filled with the amber liquid on Monday evening and went to the home of Bety, in "Shovel Row," where he called Bety from the house, and whispered to him that he wanted to fight. After some discussion Bety acquiesced, and they went at it rough and tumble. Bety's wife, who has been ill, happened to get in the road of the men as they rolled around, and they fell on her. Finally things were drawn to a close, and the men "scattered," hearing that the police were camping to their trail. They were arrested yesterday, however, and the hearing last night was the result.

ANOTHER DOG CATCHER

Is New at Job, But is Willing and Expects to Accomplish Something.

Charleroi has a new dog catcher in the person of Douglas Smith, who began work this morning. While not experienced in dog catching he is "willing," and says he will work hard. The police state that any person interfering with him in the performance of his duties will be severely dealt with.

Grows an Inch a Day.

Wm. Parks, who was in Charleroi from Artesia, New Mexico, where he is now located, writes that on his return the boys there had 40 acres of alfalfa cut and ready to bale, which was the second cutting this season. From the first cutting, he sold hay to the amount of \$1,094, and will have four cuttings for the season. He states that some of the crop that was cut 32 days ago is now 34 inches high, having grown over an inch a day.

COUNCIL REFUSED TO GRANT GARBAGE HAULERS' REQUEST

Fined \$10 Dollars And Costs For Cruelty

Man Bought Horse, Later Repented Action and Tied it to Former Owner's Wagon.

Peter Brown, a driver for the Acme Brewing company, paid a fine of \$10 and costs to Alderman Day of Monongahela, on a charge of cruelty to animals. The arrest was made at the instance of Humane Agent William Gelder of Charleroi. It appears that Brown had purchased a horse and was not satisfied with the animal. Accordingly, it is stated, he took the animal back and tied it to the wagon of the man, who had sold it to him. There the animal remained for three days, it is said. At the hearing Brown plead guilty.

MORE ALL-STEEL MINE CARS BOUGHT BY COAL COMPANIES

Orders Involving Total of Over Half Million Dollars.

FOR PITTSBURG DISTRICT

Contracts for 2,500 all-steel mine cars have been given out in Pittsburgh district in the past few days. Their cost will aggregate over a half million dollars.

The all-steel mine car has been brought largely into use in Pittsburgh district the past year, when the River Coal combine, the Jones and Laughlin Steel company and the Rail and River company adopted them. This week's contracts include a total of about 1,600 cars for the Pittsburgh-Butte company, in its Washington county and West Virginia fields, and 900 more from two West Virginia companies.

For the Marianna mines in this county the Pittsburgh-Butte company has let contracts for a total of 1,000 of the new cars, of the four-ton gondola variety, to the following companies: Standard Steel Car company 500, Ohio-Cermack company 200, Youngstown Car company 100, Connelville Manufacturing company 100, Arthur Kopple company 100.

The Arthur Kopple company, whose plant is near Beaver Falls, also secured a contract for 600 more of the new cars for the Pittsburgh-Butte mines in West Virginia, along with orders for 900 cars from two companies in the Pocahontas field. These orders will result in putting the Beaver county plant on full turn.

YOUNG FELLOWS ARRESTED

Shot Fireworks Monday Morning—Each Fined \$5.00 and Costs.

Five young fellows were arraigned before Burgess George W. Risbeck last evening charged with disorderly conduct, for the shooting of fireworks on Monday morning, between the hours of midnight and 2 o'clock. Three were each fined \$1 and costs. It is stated that there were more concerned.

Will Hold Them to Their Bond for Faithful Performance of Duties

DOG QUESTION BOTHERS

Much Time Spent in Arguing Over Matter—Exonerated List Gone Through

At the regular monthly meeting of council last night, which had been adjourned on account of the observance of the Fourth on Monday, Robert M. Wood asked to be released from the garbage contract with Samuel Nutting, on the grounds that he could not get along with the latter. Council, however, refused the request, and voted to require the bondsmen of the contractors to see that the requirements are fulfilled. Both the water and dog questions occupied the attention of council a considerable length of time. The details of the former are given elsewhere, and the matter of enforcing the dog muzzling ordinance was referred to the police committee for a solution. Difficulty has been experienced in getting an efficient dog catcher, and the proposition to employ an official at intervals as occasion demands to round up the canines seemed to meet with favor. However, this is left to the discretion of the police committee.

All the members were present, although one or two came in late. The treasurer's report was as follows: Receipts.....\$1,629.74 Overdrawn.....1,667.60 Total.....\$3,297.34 Disbursements.....\$1,717.70 Overdraft.....1,675.44

Total.....\$3,297.34 Burgess' Risbeck's report showed that there were 55 arrests and hearings last month. The penalties imposed were fines, \$35.30, and time served \$3. The regular bills were ordered paid.

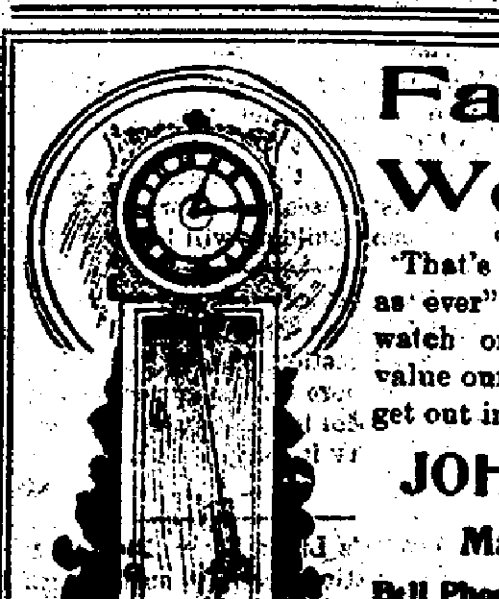
Borough Clerk Nickerson, at the suggestion of council, had compared the tax exonerations for 1908 asked for by the collector with the city directory. He reported that he had located about 30 delinquents, and council instructed him to send the names to the collector with instructions to collect the taxes due.

Bids for sewer pipe, cement and sand for the ensuing year were opened. There were but two, R. C. Mountsier and the Charleroi Lumber company. The former was the lowest bidder and was awarded the contract. This, with the discussion of the water and dog questions completed the session, and council adjourned to meet again next Tuesday night.

FIREMEN TALK STREET FAIR

Nothing Done However, Matter Being Left Open Until Future Meeting.

The matter of having a street fair was discussed by the firemen at their meeting last night. Nothing was done, however, and the matter will be taken up at some future date. A number of bills were ordered paid. A resolution was passed to the effect that the Observer and Record of Washington and the Dispatch and Sun of Pittsburgh, should be thanked for the papers, which they have agreed to furnish the rooms, free of charge.



Factory Work

"That's the kind we do. 'Just as good as ever' is the condition in which a watch or clock leaves our hands. We value our reputation too highly to let it get out in any other condition."

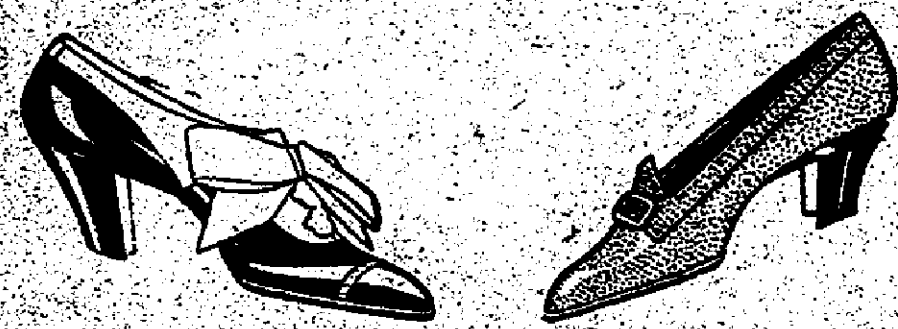
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3.50 ones.....2.45	4.00 ones.....2.95
3.00 ones.....1.95	3.50 ones.....2.45
2.50 ones.....1.49	3.00 ones.....1.95
2.00 ones.....1.24	2.50 ones.....1.69
1.50 ones......98	2.00 ones.....1.48
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Woman's World

SCHOOL FOR MOTHERS.

An Institution Which Gives Needed Instruction to Young Wives.

A train out of the Grand Central station, New York city, for Hartford recently carried some interesting passengers. They were tenement house mothers, some of them scarcely more than girls, and a two-week-old baby in her arms. They were for the most part factory girls who had migrated from the north into Maryland and were taking care of babies. The faces of the babies were white and rosy. Occasionally children of two, three or maybe four years tugged at the heels of the mothers.

Had you asked the women where they were going they would have said "To school," not to a school like those near their city homes to which the older children go, but to a school for tenement mothers which George H. F. Schrader has started up among the hills of Hartford, New York state. It is called Caroline Rest, in memory of Mr. Schrader's mother.

It is not only a sanitarium where young mothers can go to rest and recuperate; it is also a school where the ignorance that kills some 5,000 newborn babies each year in the New York tenements can be overcome by knowledge of a scientific art. It was two years ago that a cottage was secured among the hills of Hartford for the establishment of Caroline Rest.



CAROLINE REST SANITARIUM.

Here, some ten young mothers were domiciled and cared for. Amid healthful surroundings they grew well and strong again, and their babies thrived.

Now the cottage has been replaced by a picturesque English structure which accommodates thirty mothers and their children. There is a wide veranda where the convalescing mothers may sit beside the big clotheshelves in which, comfortable and happy, the babies rest. As you enter the house there is a reception hall in which on dull days, before a cheerful fire in the big fireplace, the mothers can sit. A sun parlor is another feature of the place, and there is a nursery for the older children.

It is the schooling which these mothers get that is to help them most. There is a well defined course followed by the pupils, a curriculum as carefully planned as that of a normal college.

On the day a mother arrives with her baby she is simply allowed to rest and adjust herself to her new sur-

roundings. The next morning, if she is able, she gets her first lesson, which consists of how to wash the baby.

"You must remember," explained the nurse in charge, "that many of the mothers who come here are little more than girls themselves and have gone right from the factory into their own home and motherhood with no more preparation than a child. One young mother I have here now is only fourteen, and you can imagine how much she knows about bringing up her child."

"The first thing the mother is taught is the use of the bathtub and basin. It seems almost incredible that it should be necessary to teach this, but you know in many of the tenements the use of the tub is not considered necessary."

"After learning how to wash the baby, and other details the mother is taught to bathe and dress the baby under supervision. She is instructed in the care of the teething child, the milk is kept and sees how all the dishes used to prepare the baby's food must be sterilized. Preparing the baby mixtures and food comes next."

"It happens very frequently that a young mother cannot come to Caroline Rest unless she brings some of the younger children with her. So those the runabouts, as they are called, are also looked over, and if any trouble exists it is used as an object lesson for the mother, so that she may avoid a repetition of it in the little new baby she brought with her."

"One of the features of Caroline Rest is that the time of the mother's stay is unlimited. She can remain two, three or six weeks, as the need may be, and some have remained three months."

Pitted Dates and Cheese Are Delicious.

Pitted dates, masked with cream cheese which had been mixed with minced nuts were dressed with mayonnaise and served on lettuce leaves at a luncheon party recently. The dates are more tender if they are scalded with boiling water and allowed to soak for a few minutes before they are pitted. Dates for any purpose whatever are better treated in this way.

SALTING BABIES.

An Old World Practice That Goes Back to Bible Times.

"Salting" newly born infants, a practice that dates far back to biblical times, still obtains in many parts of the old world. The Armenians in the Russian government of Eriwan cover the whole surface of the baby's body with fine salt, especial care being taken with the interstices between the fingers and all depressions, such as the armpit and the bend of the knee, so that no point shall remain unanointed.

The unhappy infant is left in the salt for three hours or longer and is then bathed in warm water.

The Armenians of some districts, having abandoned the practice, are called "unsalted" and are despised by the others.

The modern Greeks also sprinkle their babies with salt. If an enlightened mother protests the midwife is ready with the objection, "But if it isn't salted it will be puzzy and will never amount to anything."

Clipping Their Wings.

The costume of the Pu Tsan Pen-jen women in the Shan states is very striking, consisting of a cloth hood, an open jacket and a pair of short white trousers reaching barely to the knee. But the most important though the least noticeable part of their costume is their colored cloth garters. These the women are obliged to wear, as without them it is believed they would be able to fly away, leaving their husbands and sweethearts sorrowful.

CUPID AT SORRENTO.

By F. A. MITCHELL.

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"I will tell you," said the archaeologist, "why the ancients represented love by a little boy. There is no thing so delicate as love. You may say a girl is more so; but granting that you are right, the female is not supposed to be the aggressor in love. It is the male who makes the advance and is rightly represented by the boy who shoots the arrow."

"The young spring together like two opposite electric currents, though even in this case Cupid sends the shaft shooting at random. It is only when he fires at older people that it is essential that he carefully adjust and fire it with a delicate aim. I have a case in my mind."

"A few years ago I was planning for a trip to Europe. A man going abroad is not likely to trouble himself as to the hostilities it which he will stop, but a woman before sailing writes to all her friends who have traveled her proposed route, inquiring for the most desirable boarding places and making a long list of them from their replies. My wife wrote her cronies, among others Mrs. Catherine De Witt, widow of an admiral in the United States navy, and asked me to write my old chum, General Polindexter, a retired army officer, who had a horror of ever being led into what he called a 'matrimonial guardhouse.' Both recommended very highly the Hotel C. at Sorrento, Italy."

"Now, we archaeologists are accustomed to look for relationships among the remotest buried antiquities. For instance, when we find a fish painted on an Italian urn of the first century we know that it belonged to a Christian. No sooner did I read the recommendations of the Hotel C. at Sorrento, written by both the general and the widow, than I formed an inference."

"It is situated," said the widow, "in an orange grove, hundreds of the mellow fruit on every tree. A few steps from the house is a marble terrace on the edge of a cliff overlooking the bay of Naples. Below is the water, a light blue or pale green; to the north the hazy Isle of Capri, to the west the cone of Vesuvius, emitting faint smoke, which mingles with the fleecy clouds hanging over its summit."

"I was impressed," said the general, "with the strength of the position from a military point of view. From the summit of the cliff shells could be dropped on the decks of a besieging war fleet, the only part left unprotected. As I stood on the terrace overlooking the bay I felt that if I were there commanding the town's defense I could sink the allied fleets of the world."

"To one used to hunting for records written in a bit of broken pottery, a mosaic picture or a heathen god it was an easy matter to trace in the valor of the man and the overflow of idealism in the woman the fact that they had sat on that balustrade together—not only in the sunlight, but under the influence of the queen of the night—and that as she caused the tides to ebb and flow so had she drawn their hearts to pulsate in unison."

"Since neither the general nor the widow was a fixture, my wife invited the former to go with us on a Mediterranean trip to Naples, and I wrote the former, who was in Paris, to meet us at the Hotel C. at Sorrento. The widow was only too glad to attach herself to our party, and the general agreed to be in Sorrento at a specified date."

"We reached Sorrento on one of those afternoons when the heavens and the Mediterranean look down and up at each other like the blue-eyed angels. The widow took us out on the terrace to show us the view. She was as enthusiastic as she had been in her written description, but her eye was sad. In the evening the moon shone, and the general, arriving as the orb was chasing the twilight, must needs take me to his imaginary fortification. I was not surprised to see on his face a look of disappointment. 'The position,' he said, 'doesn't look as strong as it did. There is something wanting in a defensive point of view, and can't tell what it is.'

"At that moment there were sounds of women's voices on the walk from the hotel, and, turning, we saw my wife and the widow coming toward us."

"I will not dwell on the meeting of the two, who had met there before. In a few moments I heard the widow pointing rapturously to the sea, Capri, Vesuvius, while the general, having suddenly discovered that what he had considered an element of military weakness was really a tower of strength, declared that a million tribesmen, manned by the sons of Hercules, could not have taken the position from its ancient possessors."

"Later we excused ourselves and left the two together. While I had discovered that Cupid had pierced them during a previous meeting, it was my wife who had planned to bring them together. But how were they to discover that which was so plain to both of us? The little god simply inoculates. He is not the physician who diagnoses the disease; informs the patient that he or she is stricken with love and suggests the cure. But what is too delicate a task for him cannot be safely entrusted to far less tender hands. All we could do was to keep the two together long enough for them to discover what was the matter with them. This we did, and a fortnight after our arrival the general came to me and told me that he and the widow desired to travel together, and as they could not properly do so unmarried they had decided to wed."

TAFT SCORES NOTABLE COUP

Adoption of Corporation Tax Amendment to Tariff Bill Does Much to Clear Atmosphere

NEAT PLAY IN POLITICAL GAME

Litigation Likely to Follow and Key-Note State Interests Will Possibly Be Affected But With Able Champion State Has in the Senate No Harm Is to Be Feared.

The corporation tax amendment suggested by President Taft, drawn by Attorney General Wickersham and presented to the Senate by Senator Aldrich, is an integral part of the tariff bill as that bill now stands. The adoption of this proposition scored a notable victory for President Taft.

It is known that the President preferred an inheritance tax and there was prospect that he would be offered instead of it a tax on incomes. It was favorable to such a tax, but for reasons set forth in his last message to Congress regarded the passage of an income tax provision as inexpedient. The principal objection was that the measures before the Senate were drawn so nearly upon the lines of the former act which had been declared unconstitutional that the legislative and executive branches would have been brought into apparent conflict with the judicial immediately upon the passage of one of them, and litigation would have surely followed.

On the other hand, the President and his official legal adviser, and the other lawyers in the cabinet, were able to read in the decision adverse to the income tax recognition of authority to impose a tax on corporations as an exercise measure.

Unable to get an inheritance tax because of opposition in the states which derive revenue from this source, unwilling to see an income tax provision passed which would make work for the department of justice instead of at once adding to the national income, the President proposed the tax on corporations, first as a revenue measure and second as a means of obtaining an insight for the government into the workings of corporations. For its passage through the Senate he was able to combine senators who accepted it only because they feared that otherwise they would be compelled to take an income tax, with others who preferred an income tax but accepted the alternative in preference to nothing. It is unlikely, should the House accept this substitute for an inheritance tax, that all corporations will be content with it. It will be remarkable if it is not tried out in the courts as an income tax would have been.

A majority of the Democrats by their course in voting for the corporation tax measure displayed far better judgment and diplomacy than their Republican insurgent associates. They got in out of the way in fine shape, so that if any credit or political advantage accrues from this tax plan and it commends itself to the popular mind, such men as Bailey and Culberson of Texas, Daniel, Rayner and the Mississippi and Louisiana senators will be entitled to their share of the glory. At the same time a majority of the Democrats having supported the amendment with more than two-thirds of the Republicans, if a feeling of resentment should develop throughout the country at this time, the Democracy will be barred by its record from employing the incident unduly as campaign material.

Whatever the outcome of the plan, and irrespective of the question of whether or not the Supreme Court will hold it to be constitutional, it is apparent that President Taft and his advisers in the Senate and cabinet have played a very neat and effective game of national politics. Moreover, this vexed question having been cleaned up in so short a time, there are now confident predictions that the tariff bill itself will be got out of the way at a considerably earlier date than has been thought possible the past few weeks.

Following the introduction of this corporation tax measure a storm of telegraphic protest fell on Washington. It was pointed out that under Republican policy—the policy that has produced a revenue from internal taxation and tariff on imports—this country has grown great and prosperous, and it was urged that that policy is a good enough one to stick to. From many quarters came the suggestion that the best thing to do would be to revive the Spanish war stamp duties which at the time they were remitted were yielding an income of forty million dollars a year and entailing no particular distress on any class.

When the proposition was originally advanced the statement was made that the tax was to be imposed only on the net earnings of corporations organized for profit and having a capital stock represented by shares, and the public was explicitly assured that it would not be levied on building and loan associations. But it appears from the debate which occurred in the Senate upon the introduction of the measure that the applicability of the tax to such associations is more or less in doubt. When asked whether these associations would have to pay the tax Senator Flint, who had been deputized to make a brief exposition of

what was intended, replied that he doubted whether any of them would have to do so, as in his opinion they were not organized for profit, whereupon Senator Aldrich, who ought to know more about the proposition than anybody else, interjected the remark that if building and loan associations were organized for profit there was no reason why they should be exempted in this sentiment others occurred.

If the corporation tax measure has been drawn in such a way as to leave it doubtful whether it does or does not apply to building associations, then, as the Philadelphia Inquirer pertinently remarks, there is urgent need of amendment so as to make it entirely clear that it does not. It is a fact that all building and loan associations are not organized on the system that prevails in Pennsylvania, and that they are not all conducted in the same manner or with a like purpose. But the attempt to distinguish between organizations which are organized for profit and others which in some mysterious way are not, is likely to be highly confusing. Strictly speaking, all building and loan associations, stock as well as mutual, are organized for profit, and if that is to be made the test then all building and loan associations are likely to be exposed to the risk of being mulcted 2 per cent on their net earnings. It would be rather distressing to many Pennsylvanians if the building and loan associations of this commonwealth should find themselves called upon to stand and deliver.

Pennsylvanians can rest assured, however, that the people of no other state have a more earnest and alert, vigorous and wise champion on the floor of the Senate than they have in Senator Boies Penrose, who is also one of the prominent members of the Senate finance committee. Ever since the Senate took up the tariff bill Senator Penrose has been in the forefront fighting Pennsylvania's battle for industrial protection. Repeatedly has he converted the finance committee and succeeded in getting it to agree to raise certain rates after it had agreed upon lower figures, particularly those in the metal schedules, achieving thereby victories that have added materially to the lustre and fame that attaches to his career in the Senate. Senator Penrose will not stop with this, however. He and Senator Oliver, too, can be counted on to work and vote at all times for whatever is best suited to the needs of the country and the welfare and prosperity of the people of the Keystone state. If it shall be found later on that the corporation tax is a burden to the people of this state Senator Penrose will be among the first to urge a remedial measure in its stead.

Happiness and Joy.
Happiness, according to the original use of the term, is that which happens or comes to one by a thing that is by an outward befalling or favorable condition. It is what money yields or will buy—dress, equipage, fashion, luxuries of the table—or it is settlement in life, independence, love, applause, admiration, honor, glory, or the more conventional and public benefits of rank, political standing, victory, power—all these stir a delight in the soul, which is not of the soul or its quality, but from without; hence they are looked upon as happening to the soul and, in that sense, create happiness. Joy differs from this in being of the soul itself, originating in its quality. And this appears in the original form of the word, which instead of suggesting a hap literally denotes a leap or spring. . . . The motion is outward and not toward, as we conceive it to be in happiness. It is not the bliss of condition, but of character.—Dr. Horace Bushnell.

Concealed Weapons.
Once in a college town the rumor that students were carrying concealed weapons reached the ears of the local police. The chief of police issued stringent orders that the heinous practice should be stopped. One day a group of them passed a policeman, and one of the students in so doing put his hand to his hip pocket. Then, as if recollecting himself in time, he hastily withdrew it and looked sheepishly at the policeman.

"What have you in that pocket?" the latter asked sternly.

Instead of answering, the student and all his companions, as if panic stricken, started to run. After a chase all the students were cornered and ordered to deliver up whatever they had in their hip pockets.

Meekly they obeyed. Each one carried a corn-cob. The remarks of the policeman cannot possibly be recorded.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Yarmouth's Narrow Street.

Kitty Witches row. Great Yarmouth, can justly claim to be the narrowest street in the world, the entrance at one end being only twenty-nine inches and at the other fifty-six inches. It gives some idea of the width when one mentions that neighbors can shake hands and put out each other's candles across the street! Why these rows have been so constructed has given rise to a good deal of discussion. Some writers give the reason that when there was a very high tide the water might flow through them; others, in the event of an invasion they would prove an excellent means of defense or that the ground plans of the rows were suggested by the fishermen's nets, which, spread on the dunes to dry, had a narrow pathway left between them, which represented the rows. Yarmouth has 145 rows, and their total length exceeds seven miles. Kitty Witches being the most interesting and the narrowest of all.

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LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Mrs. Wilbur Rutherford, and daughter Florence of Washington are visiting relatives in Charleroi.

Mrs. Roy Lutes, and baby have gone to Sheridan, where they will spend a few days as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Michener.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Walton and son John left this morning for Edison in Bucks county, where they will spend the summer.

Miss Mabel Mountaier has gone to Fremont, Ohio, where she will remain for a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. John Henry.

Miss Edna McMasters is visiting friends in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Henry Booth and children of Crest avenue are sojourning at Chantauqua. They will remain during the Assembly.

Miss Nell Scott and Miss Lomas Walton have gone to Boston for a fortnight's stay. Later Miss Walton will join her parents at Edison.

Miss Jessie Copeland is spending the week with relatives in Toronto, Ohio.

Postmaster J. E. McCordle has installed three Charleroi telephones—two in the post office and one in his residence, for the benefit of the service.

Mrs. Mary McKean Thompson has sold to Harry L. Staley a lot on Oakland avenue. The consideration was \$200.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Edward Rowan of Washington avenue left today for Pittsburgh, where they will make their future home. Mr. Rowan will engage in the real estate business there.

George Anderson of the Monongahela Republican, was a visitor in Charleroi last evening.

Mrs. Frank Suiters, of Bedford, left this morning for her home after a visit in Charleroi with friends.

Earl Piper is transacting business today in Pittsburgh.

Miss Elizabeth Moore returned this morning from Morgantown, W. Va., after a visit of a few days.

Miss Lucy Leatherman of California is spending the day in Charleroi with friends.

Miss Marion Wehner of Pittsburgh is spending a few days in Charleroi with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wehner of Fallowfield avenue.

Miss Ida Gayman of California is spending the day in Charleroi with friends.

Allen Goe of Brownsville is a visitor in Charleroi today.

Mrs. M. Roberts arrived yesterday from Lancaster, England, to join her husband who is employed here.

Mrs. Goulden of Brownsville is spending the day with her daughter, Mrs. Bruce Cross.

Oscar Hendrickson has arrived from the West and will remain here for sometime.

Goes to Jury.

The rule to open judgment was made absolute in the county courts in the suit of J. W. Jacob against B. Krakover and A. Krakover of Charleroi is permitted to put in a defense. The matter will now be fought out before a jury. The plaintiff held a judgment against B. Krakover and A. Krakover, upon which an execution was issued and certain store goods were levied on. The ownership of the property was claimed by A. Krakover, the wife of B. Krakover and she averred that she had signed the note solely as surety. The court orders the execution stayed, pending the issue, the goods in question to remain undisturbed, the defendants to keep up the stock of goods as provided in their bond filed.

Notice to Teachers.

The school board of Fallowfield township, Washington county, Pa., will meet at Bank of Charleroi, Charleroi, Pa., on Saturday, July 10, 1909, at 12 o'clock for the purpose of electing nine teachers. Wages \$55 per month for a term of seven months. Schools to commence first Monday of September. All applicants to be present on day of election.

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Church League.

Yesterday's result: First Presbyterian, 40; W. A. Presbyterian, 6.
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Methodist	0	100
Lutheran	1	500
First Presbyterian	1	500
W. A. Presbyterian	1	333
Episcopal	0	200

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Chance For a Dowry.

A number of Punxsutawney business men have agreed to contribute liberally towards the furnishing of a home for the couple that will be married in public on the plaza, in front of the park, Wednesday, "Punxsutawney Day" of Old Home Week, August 22 to 28. As yet the prospective bride and groom have not applied, but there will doubtless be a couple who will respond. First come, first served.

Davis.

John M. Davis, the 1 year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis, Jr., of 750 Fallowfield avenue, died at 7:15 o'clock this morning at the home. The funeral will be from the residence Thursday at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Boblitt. Interment in Monongahela cemetery.

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July 7 In American History.

1893—Justice Samuel Blatchford of the United States supreme court died; born 1820.

1890—George W. Julian, noted American statesman, died; born 1817.

1908—The battleship fleet sailed from San Francisco, bound for the orient.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:20, rises 4:33; moon rises 10:52 p. m.; 2:54 p. m., eastern time, moon at perigee, nearest earth, distant 228,800 miles; midnight, planet Mercury at greatest elongation west, 21 degrees 12 seconds from the sun; visible before sunrise; 10:37 a. m., moon in conjunction with Mars, passing from west to east of the planet, 11-3 degrees south thereof; seen near late tonight.

Nearing the End.

Dispatches from Washington are to the effect that the tariff bill is about completed, and that it will be ready for a final vote shortly. This will be welcome intelligence, for the fact remains that the tariff bill is still held up is a cause for unsettled business conditions, and that with this removed, nothing will intervene between the present unsettled conditions and an unparalleled era of business activity and prosperity.

With a few exceptions the tariff revision is downward, but not enough to destroy business confidence or upset established conditions and customs. In spite of the anathemas hurled at Senators Aldrich, Penrose, Oliver and others who have stood out against radicalism, it was the broad and general statesmanship of these Senators that has kept the tariff bill from overturning existing conditions and creating business chaos. The radical revisionists are for the most part actuated by sectional conditions, and they forget that it is general conditions which govern and make panics or great waves of prosperity. One section of the country cannot prosper at the expense of another, and a revision of tariff that destroys industry in one section in order that the consumers of another may get products a shade cheaper, is a fatal national policy.

The present tariff revision is downward, but none of the great industries have been seriously disturbed. With no re-organization or re-adjustment in business conditions necessary on account of the tariff, great industrial and business developments are in store for the country.

A Suggestion.

The Old Home Week committee at Punxsutawney has offered to contribute liberally toward a wedding outfit for the couple who will be married publicly as an attraction at the celebration. This is a good suggestion for the promoters of the Valley Fair to be held in Charleroi next month. A public wedding is a good feature, and should prove a most interesting attraction.

There is no doubt but what with the

proper inducements that Charleroi can furnish such an attraction. There are any number of young couples in the community ready to embark on the sea of matrimony, but who are restrained by lack of means. In addition

with such a wedding, its promotion is good business policy. A couple married means the establishment of a new home, and with this comes increased dry goods, grocery and hardware trade, followed possibly by doctor's bills and baptismal fees. By all means promote the wedding. It will prove one of the greatest drawing attractions, besides adding to the stability of the town.

Results Count.

By the advice of its attorneys council has not incorporated in the agreement with the Water company any particular system of filtration. The Water company agrees to give reasonably pure filtered water, and more than that the borough cannot expect under any existing law, no matter what system of filtration may be installed. If the company fails in its agreement the borough has recourse to the courts. Not only that, but the State Health Commissioner has now a well organized department working along the same lines, so that no water company can long fail to supply water that is prejudicial to the public health. As the attorneys state, if council specifies some particular system of filtration, and it should fail in its requirements, council would be to blame. All that is asked is results.

However, the borough does not want any suits to compel the Water company to fulfill its obligations. Council has been vigilant and active thus far in the interests of the borough, and it will perform still greater service by carrying out the suggestion made at the meeting last night of appointing a committee to ascertain the kind of filtration plant the company proposes to install, and investigating those of a like nature in operation elsewhere. By doing this possible mistakes for the future may be avoided.

Electric Sparks

Come to think of it, the Fourth of July comes on Monday next year, so it will only be a duplication of what happened on one Monday we know of this year.

They say the Charleroi School Board cannot agree on certain things, including some of the teachers. Well let them disagree if they want to. Besides, they will do it anyway.

The trouble with sham battles around here is that they forget to have the band play the "Star Spangled Banner."

Suppose that those fellows who are traversing the route that Braddock traveled sometime past are having a somewhat better time than that English general did, partly by reason of the fact that they do not have to be continually dodging Indian bullets.

"We notice that on the faculty of a Kansas High school is Bertie Kiddoo, librarian, and Lottie Lee Hurst, teacher of music. Oh, fudge."—New Castle Herald. Also Piffle!

Sabbath Observance Day.

The Ministerial Association met in regular session yesterday afternoon in the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church, and among other things passed the following resolution by unanimous action: "Motion that Sunday, July 18, be known in Charleroi as Sabbath Observance Day, and that each member of the Association be urged to present the subject to his people on that date."

New Bank Building.

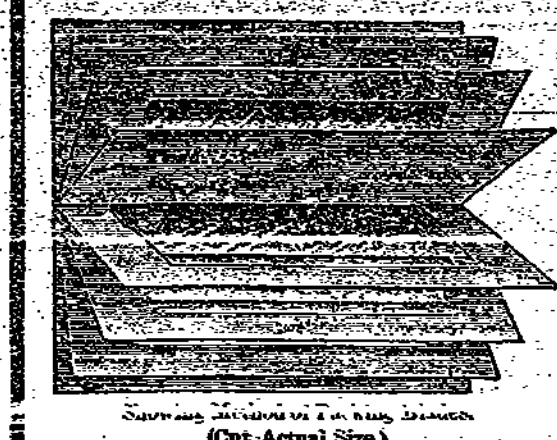
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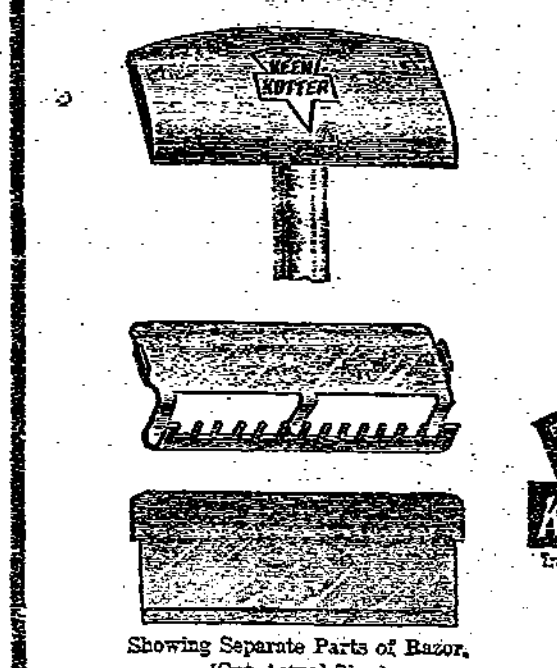
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Transforming of Human Society. On the basis of righteousness human society will be transformed. Who is the church? Not the minister, not the mosque. You are the church, and you who are the church must understand your obligation and duties and lead the world to an understanding of the destiny of human society.—Rabbi Gries, Cleveland, O.

Rest in the Lord. The human soul is restless until it reposes in God. If we faithfully seek and find this safe retreat in the grace of the reconciled God, then the cause of all our restlessness will be removed, and it will be fulfilled what the Saviour says, "Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."—Rev. Ernest A. Tappert, Lutherau, New York.

Wills' Objects. Among the representatives in congress is one whose lack of personal comeliness is the basis of personal banter from his facetiously inclined colleagues.

Why Willie. said one of them to the four-year-old son of the congress father?

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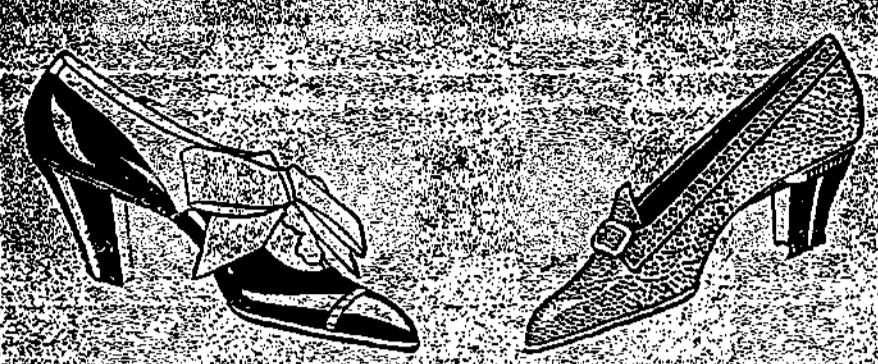
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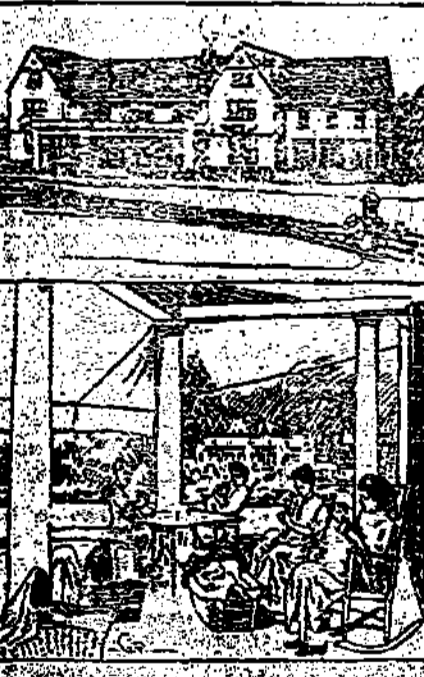
SCHOOL FOR MOTHERS.

An Institution Which Gives Needed Instruction to Young Wives.

A train out of the Grand Central Station, New York city, for Hartsdale, N. Y., carried a few interesting passengers. They were, for the most part, young wives, some of them scarcely more than girls, and a few of them were, no doubt, in the early stages of their married life. They were for the most part, young wives, some of them scarcely more than girls, and a few of them were, no doubt, in the early stages of their married life.

Had you asked the women where they were going they would have said "To school," not to a school like those near their city homes to which the older children go, but to a school for young mothers which George H. P. Schrader has started up among the hills of Hartsdale, New York state. It is called Caroline Rest, in memory of Mr. Schrader's mother.

It is not only a sanitarium where young mothers can go to rest and recuperate; it is also a school where the ignorance that kills some 5,000 newborn babies each year in the New York tenements can be overcome by knowledge of a scientific sort. It was two years ago that a cottage was secured among the hills of Hartsdale for the establishment of Caroline Rest.



CAROLINE REST SANITARIUM.

Here some ten young mothers were domiciled and cared for. Amid healthful surroundings they grew well and strong in body, and their babies thrived. Now the cottage has been replaced by a picturesque English structure which accommodates thirty mothers and their children. There is a wide veranda where the convalescing mothers can sit and enjoy the fresh air. The babies rest in a room where the mothers can see them at all times. As you enter the home there is a reception hall in which on all days, before a cheerful fire in the big fireplace, the mothers can sit and enjoy the fresh air. The babies rest in a room where the mothers can see them at all times.

By the pupils a curriculum is carefully planned as that of a normal college. On the day a mother arrives with her baby she is simply allowed to rest and adjust herself to her new surroundings.

roundings. The next morning, if she is able, she gets her first lesson, which consists of how to wash the baby.

"You must remember," explained the nurse in charge, "that many of the mothers who come here are little more than girls themselves and have gone right from the factory into their own home and motherhood with no more preparation than a child. One young mother I have here now is only fourteen, and you can imagine how much she knows about bringing up her child. The first thing the mother is taught is the use of the bathtub and basin. It seems almost incredible that it should be necessary to teach this, but you know in many of the tenements the use of the tub is not considered necessary.

"After learning how to wash the bathtub and other utensils the mother is taught to bathe and dress the baby under supervision. She is instructed in the care of the baby in which the milk is kept and sees how all the dishes used to prepare the baby's food must be sterilized. Preparing the baby's mixtures and food comes next. "It happens very frequently that a young mother cannot come to Caroline Rest unless she brings some of the younger children with her. So those, the runarounds, as they are called, are also looked over, and if any trouble exists it is used as an object lesson for the mother, so that she may avoid a repetition of it in the little new baby she brought with her.

"One of the features of Caroline Rest is that the time of the mother's stay is unlimited. She can remain two, three or six weeks, as the need may be, and some have remained three months."

Pitted Dates and Cheese Are Delicious.
Pitted dates masked with cream cheese which had been mixed with minced bits were dressed with mayonnaise and served on lettuce leaves at a luncheon party recently. The dates are more tender if they are scalded with boiling water and allowed to soak for a few minutes before they are pitted. Dates for any purpose whatever are better treated in this way.

SALTING BABIES.

An Old World Practice That Goes Back to Bible Times.

"Salting" newly born infants, a practice that dates far back to Biblical times, still obtains in many parts of the old world. The Armenians in the Russian government of Erivan cover the whole surface of the baby's body with fine salt, especial care being taken with the interstices between the fingers and all depressions, such as the armpits and the bend of the knee, so that no point shall remain unsalted.

The embryo infant is left in the salt for three hours or longer and is then bathed in warm water.

The Armenians of some districts, having abandoned the practice, are called "unsalted" and are despised by the others.

The modern Greeks also sprinkle their babies with salt. If an enlightened physician is called in, he is ready with the objection. "But if it isn't salted it will be purgative and will never amount to anything."

Clipping Their Wings.

The costume of the P. Y. Y. Pen women in the Span states is very striking, consisting of a cloth hood, an open jacket and a pair of short white trousers reaching down to the knees. But

COUP AT SORRENTO TAFT SCORES NOTABLE COUP

By F. A. MITCHELL
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The young man who, in the recent love affair with the Sorrento, Italy, was a Cupid, is more so, but granting that you are right, the female is not supposed to be the aggressor in love. It is the male who makes the advance and is rightly represented by the boy who shoots the arrow.

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"Now, we archaeologists are accustomed to look for relationships among the remotest buried antiquities. For instance, when we find a fish painted on an Italian urn of the first century we know that it belonged to a Christian. No sooner did I read the recommendations of the Hotel C. at Sorrento, written by both the general and the widow, than I formed an inference.

"It is situated," said the widow, "in an orange grove, hundreds of the melon fruit on every tree. A few steps from the house is a marble terrace on the edge of a cliff overlooking the bay of Naples. Below is the water, a light blue or pale green; to the north, the hazy hills of Capri, to the west the cone of Vesuvius, emitting faint smoke, which mingles with the fleecy clouds hanging over its summit."

"I was impressed," said the general, "with the strength of the position from a military point of view. From the summit of the cliff shells could be dropped on the decks of a besieging war fleet, the only part left unprotected. As I stood on the terrace overlooking the bay I felt that if I were there commanding the town's defense I could sink the allied fleets of the world."

"To one used to hunting for records written in a bit of broken pottery, a mosaic picture or a broken red it was an easy matter to trace in the valor etched in the man and the overflow of idealism in the woman, the fact that they had but one that ballustrade together—not only in the sunlight, but under the influence of the queen of the night—and that as she caused the tides to ebb and flow so had she drawn their hearts to pulsate in unison.

"Since neither the general nor the widow was a fixer, my wife having the former to go with us on a Mediterranean trip to Naples, and I wrote the former, who was in Paris, to meet us at the Hotel C. at Sorrento. The widow was only too glad to attach herself to our party, and the general agreed to be in Sorrento at a specified date.

"We reached Sorrento on one of those afternoons when the heavens and the Mediterranean took down and up at each other like the blue eyed angels. The widow took us out on the terrace to show us the view. She was enthusiastic as she had been in her written description, but her eye was sad. In the evening the moon shone, and the general, sitting as the orb was chasing the twilight, must needs take me to his imaginary fortification. I was not surprised to see on his face a look of disappointment. The position, he said, didn't look as strong as it did. There is something wrong in a defensive point of view, and can't tell what it is.

"At that moment there were sounds of women's voices on the walk from the hotel, and, turning, we saw my wife and the widow coming toward us.

"I will not dwell on the meeting of the two, who had met there before. In a few moments I heard the widow pointing rapturously to the sea, Capri, Vesuvius, while the general, having suddenly discovered that what he had considered an element of military weakness was really a tower of strength, declared that a million tribesmen, manned by the sons of Hercules, could not have taken the position from its ancient possessors.

"Later we excused ourselves and left the two together. While I had discovered that Cupid had pierced them during a previous meeting, it was my wife who had planned to bring them together. But how were they to discover that Cupid was so blind to our own? The little red simply inoculates. He is not the physician who diagnoses the disease, informs the patient that he or she is stricken with love and suggests the cure. But what is so delicate a task for him cannot be safely entrusted to his less tender hands. All we could do was to keep the two together long enough to form them."

Thus we did, and, as a fortuitous after arrival the general came in and told me that he and the widow desired to travel together, and as they could not properly do so until married they had decided to wed.

Adoption of Corporation Tax Amendment to Tariff Bill Does Much to Clear Atmosphere

NEAT PLAY IN POLITICAL GAME

Litigation Likely to Follow, and Key State Interests Will Possibly Be Affected But With Able Champion State Has in the Senate No Harm Is to Be Feared.

The corporation tax amendment suggested by President Taft, drawn by Attorney General Wickersham and presented to the Senate by Senator Aldrich, is an integral part of the tariff bill as that bill now stands. The adoption of this proposition scored a notable victory for President Taft.

It is known that the President preferred an inheritance tax and there instead of it a tax on incomes. He was favorable to such a tax, but for reasons set forth in his last message to Congress regarded the passage of an income tax provision as inexpedient. The principal objection was that the measures before the Senate were drawn so nearly upon the lines of the former act which had been declared unconstitutional that the legislative and executive branches would have been brought into apparent conflict with the judicial immediately upon the passage of one of them, and litigation would have surely followed.

On the other hand, the President and his official legal adviser, and the other lawyers in the cabinet, were able to read in the decision adverse to the income tax recognition of authority to impose a tax on corporations as an expedient measure.

Unable to get an inheritance tax because of opposition in the states which derive revenue from this source, unwilling to see an income tax provision passed which would make work for the department of justice instead of at once adding to the national income, the President proposed the tax on corporations, first as a revenue measure and second as a means of obtaining an insight for the government into the workings of corporations. For his passage through the Senate he was able to combine senators who accepted it only because they feared that otherwise they would be compelled to take an income tax with others who preferred an income tax but accepted the alternative in preference to nothing. It is unlikely, should the House accept this substitute for an inheritance tax, that all corporations will be content with it. It will be remarkable if it is not tried out in the courts as an income tax would have been.

A majority of the Democrats by their course in voting for the corporation tax measure displayed far better judgment and diplomacy than their Republican insurgent associates. They got in out of the wet in fine shape, so that if any credit or political advantage accrues from the tax plan and it commends itself to the popular mind, such men as Bailey and Culler, of Texas, Daniel, Ryner and the Mississippi and Louisiana senators will be entitled to their share of the glory. At the same time a majority of the Democrats having supported the amendment with more than two-thirds of the Republicans, a feeling of resentment should develop throughout the country at this time, the Democracy will be barred by its record from employing the incident unduly as campaign material.

Whatever the outcome of the plan, and irrespective of the question of whether or not the Supreme Court will hold it to be constitutional, it is apparent that President Taft and his advisers in the Senate and cabinet have played a very neat and effective game of national politics. Moreover, this vexed question having been cleaned up in so short a time there are now confident predictions that the tariff bill itself will be got out of the way at a considerably earlier date than has been thought possible the past few weeks.

Following the introduction of this corporation tax measure a storm of telegraphic protest fell on Washington. It was pointed out that under Republican policy—the policy that has produced a revenue from internal taxation and tariff on imports—this country has grown great and prosperous, and it was urged that that policy is a good enough one to stick to. From many quarters came the suggestion that the best thing to do would be to revive the Spanish war stamp duties which at the time they were remitted were yielding an income of forty million dollars a year and entailing no particular distress on any class.

When the proposition was originally advanced, the statement was made that the tax was to be imposed only on the net earnings of corporations organized for profit and having a capital stock represented by shares, and the public was explicitly assured that it would not be levied on building and loan associations. But it appears from the debate which occurred in the Senate that the applicability of the tax to such associations is more or less in doubt. When asked whether these associations would have to pay the tax Senator Flint, who had been deputized to make a brief exposition of

the bill, intended to say that the associations would have to do so, as in the opinion they were not organized for profit, but upon Senator Aldrich, who ought to know more about the proposition than anybody else, interjected the remark that building and loan associations were organized for profit, and were no reason why they should be exempt and in this sentiment others occurred.

If the corporation tax measure has been drawn in such a way as to leave it doubtful whether it does or does not apply to building associations, then, as the Philadelphia Inquirer pertinently remarks, there is urgent need of amendment so as to make it entirely clear that it does not. It is a fact that all building and loan associations are not organized on the system that prevails in Pennsylvania, and that they are not all conducted in the same manner or with a like purpose. But the attempt to distinguish between organizations which are organized for profit and others which in some mysterious way are not, is likely to be highly confusing. Strictly speaking, all building and loan associations, stock as well as mutual, are organized for profit, and if that is to be made the test then all building and loan associations are likely to be exposed to the risk of being mulcted 2 per cent on their net earnings. It would be rather distressing to many Pennsylvanians if the building and loan associations of this commonwealth should find themselves called upon to stand and deliver.

Pennsylvanians can rest assured, however, that the people of no other state have a more earnest and alert, rigorous and wise champion on the floor of the Senate than they have in Senator Boies Penrose, who is also one of the prominent members of the Senate finance committee. Ever since the Senate took up the tariff bill Senator Penrose has been in the forefront, fighting Pennsylvania's battle for industrial protection. Repeatedly has he converted the finance committee and succeeded in getting it to agree to reduce certain rates after it had agreed upon lower figures, particularly those in the metal schedules, achieving thereby victories that have added materially to the lustre and fame that attaches to his career in the Senate. Senator Penrose will not stop with this, however. He and Senator Oliver, too, can be counted on to work and vote at all times for whatever is best suited to the needs of the country and the welfare and prosperity of the people of the Keystone state. If it shall be found later on that the corporation tax is a burden to the people of this state Senator Penrose will be among the first to urge a remedial measure in its stead.

Happiness and Joy.

Happiness, according to the original use of the term, is that which happens or comes to one by a happy chance, by an outward befalling or favorable condition. It is what money yields or will buy—dress, equipage, fashion, insignias of the table—or it is satisfaction in life, independence of love, applause, admiration, honor, glory or the more conventional and public benefits of rank, political standing, victory, power—all these stir a delight in the soul, which is not of the soul or its quality, but from without; hence they are looked upon as happening to the soul and, in that sense, create happiness. Joy differs from this in being of the soul itself, originating in its quality. And this appears in the original form of the word, which instead of suggesting a hap literally denotes a leap or spring. . . . The motion is outward and not toward, as we conceive it to be in happiness. It is not the bliss of condition, but of character.—Dr. Horace Bushnell.

Concealed Weapons.

Once in a college town the rumor that students were carrying concealed weapons reached the ears of the local police. The chief at once issued stringent orders that the heinous practice should be stopped. One day a group of them passed a policeman, and one of the students in so doing put his hand to his hip pocket. Then, as if, recollecting himself in time, he hastily withdrew it and looked sheepishly at the policeman.

"What have you in that pocket?" the latter asked sternly.

Instead of answering, the student and all his companions, as if panic stricken, started to run. After a chase all the students were cornered and ordered to deliver up whatever they had in their hip pockets.

Meekly they obeyed. Each one carried a cornucopia. The remarks of the policemen cannot possibly be recorded.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Yarmouth's Narrow Street.

Kitty Wilches, now Great Yarmouth, can justly claim to be the narrowest street in the world, the entrance at one end being only twenty-nine inches and at the other fifty-six inches. It gives some idea of the width when one mentions that neighbors can see into each other's houses from the street. Why these rows have been so constructed has given rise to a good deal of discussion. Some writers give the reason that when there was a very high tide the water might flow through them; others, in the event of an invasion they would prove an excellent means of defense or that the ground plans of the town were suggested by the fishmonger's nets which spread on the dunes to dry. Had a narrow pathway, left between them, which represented the rows, Yarmouth has 143 rows, and their total length exceeds seven miles. Kitty Wilches being the most interesting and the narrowest of all.

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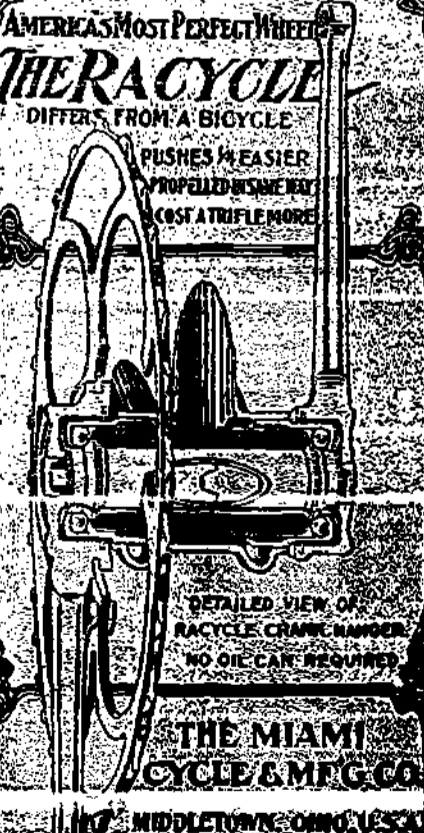
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LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Mrs. Wilbur Ruthmond, and daughter Florence of Washington, are visiting relatives in Charleroi.

Mrs. Roy Lutes, and baby have gone to Sheridan, where they will spend a few days as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Michener.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Walton and son John left this morning for Edison in Bucks county, where they will spend the summer.

Miss Mabel Mountsier has gone to Fremont, Ohio, where she will remain for a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. John Henry.

Miss Edna McMasters is visiting friends in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Henry Booth and children of Crest avenue are sojourning at Chantauqua. They will remain during the Assembly.

Miss Nell Scott and Miss Lomas Walton have gone to Boston for a fortnight's stay. Later Miss Walton will join her parents at Edison.

Miss Jessie Copeland is spending the week with relatives in Toronto, Ohio.

Postmaster J. E. McCordle has installed three Charleroi telephones—two in the post office and one in his residence, for the benefit of the service.

Mrs. Mary McKean Thompson has sold to Harry L. Staley a lot on Oakland avenue. The consideration was \$200.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Edward Rowan of Washington avenue left today for Pittsburgh, where they will make their future home. Mr. Rowan will engage in the real estate business there.

George Anderson of the Monongahela Republican, was a visitor in Charleroi last evening.

Mrs. Frank Suiters, of Bedford, left this morning for her home after a visit in Charleroi with friends.

Earl Piper is transacting business today in Pittsburgh.

Miss Elizabeth Moore returned this morning from Morgantown, W. Va., after a visit of a few days.

Miss Lucy Leatherman of California is spending the day in Charleroi with friends.

Miss Marion Wehner of Pittsburgh is spending a few days in Charleroi with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wehner of Fallowfield avenue.

Miss Ida Gayman of California is spending the day in Charleroi with friends.

Allen Goe of Brownsville is a visitor in Charleroi today.

Mrs. M. Roberts arrived yesterday from Lancaster, England, to join her husband who is employed here.

Mrs. Goulden of Brownsville is spending the day with her daughter, Mrs. Bruce Cross.

Oscar Hendrickson has arrived from the West and will remain here for sometime.

Goes to Jury.

The rule to open judgment was made absolute in the county courts in the suit of J. W. Jacob against B. Krakover and A. Krakover of Charleroi is permitted to put in a defense. The matter will now be fought out before a jury. The plaintiff held a judgment against B. Krakover and A. Krakover, upon which an execution was issued and certain store goods were levied on. The ownership of the property was claimed by A. Krakover, the wife of B. Krakover and she averred that she had signed the note solely as surety. The court orders the execution stayed, pending the issue, the goods in question to remain undisturbed, the defendants to keep up the stock of goods as provided in their bond filed.

Notice to Teachers.

The school board of Fallowfield township, Washington county, Pa., will meet at Bank of Charleroi, Charleroi, Pa., on Saturday, July 10, 1909, at 12 o'clock for the purpose of electing nine teachers. Wages \$55 per month for a term of seven months. Schools to commence first Monday of September. All applicants to be present on day of election.

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Church League.

Yesterday's result. First Presbyterian, 10; W. A. Presbyterian, 0.
Standing of Clubs.

Christian	20	1000
Methodists	10	1000
Lutheran	1	500
First Presbyterian	1	500
W. A. Presbyterian	1	399
Episcopal	0	2000

Thursday's Game: Christian vs. Episcopal.

MAN MONEY.

The Old Teutonic Law on Killing or Injuring Others.

The system of atoning for death or bodily injuries inflicted on others by paying damages is as old as the earliest Teutonic laws, praised by Tacitus. The trespasser was always required to make peace with the aggrieved family of the victim by "Wer-Geld."

"Wer" is the ancient German for man. "Geld" now, as in the days of Wotan, means money.

Damages were assessed in accordance with the rank and wealth of the injured party, and the money was paid over in the presence of the whole community, its acceptance forestalling feuds. Indeed, the recognition of Wer-Geld ("money for the man" killed) by law precluded further bloodshed or other forms of revenge.

If the slayer was not rich enough to pay the required sum, he turned over to the injured parties his sons as slaves. If his sons were not sufficient guarantee for the payment of the debt, the slayer himself had to turn bondsman, both the letter and the spirit of the law requiring that the full amount of damage inflicted be recovered by the aggrieved parties.—York World.

Telling the Time.

One of the accurate ways of telling the time is to use your hand as an hour mark. Nothing simpler. All farmers not possessed of watches or clocks and who have some practical notions of common utilities not invented by man, but given to us by the Creator, know the rule. It is necessary to keep in mind the hour of sunrise and sunset and to hold the arm straight out from the shoulder, with the hand at right angles, bending from the wrist forward. If the sun sets at 7 o'clock and is still high in the heavens close one eye and make three measures of the width of the palm near the thumb. Each measure means one hour. Three measures mean three hours, so that the time thus obtained is 7 less 3, or 4 o'clock. With practice you can beat the average watch.—New York Press.

Horses and Oil Cakes.

"Say, d'you know anything 'bout hosses, her? D'ye know they'll eat pork? Well, they will when it's fed 'em an' they have to. The beaves stops subsequent, though they're an all-fired right winks afterwards. Belle went right onto a meat diet, hog meat an' oil cakes. Yest, linsed oil—it'll fat a rail fence. Belle took on weight amazin'. Cur'us thing 'bout oil cakes, though. Once a hess has been fatted on 'em an' then grows pickled ag'in there ain't nothing in the world'll put flesh onto him a second time. You can try as much as you're mind to; it ain't no use."—American Magazine.

Somethin'.

Talking in sleep is more common than is generally supposed. Of 200 students between the ages of twenty and thirty 41 per cent of the men and 37 per cent of the women talked in their sleep, and most of them could answer questions.—Harper's Weekly.

True of Trouble.

"He's out of a job now. He had a good opportunity, but he didn't take the trouble to improve it."

"Yes, it's a funny thing about trouble, isn't it? If you don't take it you'll have it."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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Davis.

John M. Davis, the 1 year old son of 750 Fallowfield avenue, died at 11:15 o'clock this morning at the home. The funeral will be from the residence Thursday at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Hobitt. Interment in Monongahela cemetery.

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